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H. R. 5283

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 25, 2023

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting our Com-
5 munities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING HOUSING TO SPECI-**
2 **FIED ALIENS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
4 to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under
5 the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land man-
6 agement agencies, including through leases, contracts, or
7 agreements.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.—
10 The term “Federal land management agencies”
11 means the National Park Service, the Bureau of
12 Land Management, the United States Fish and
13 Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service.

14 (2) HOUSING.—The term “housing” means a
15 temporary or permanent encampment used for the
16 primary purpose of sheltering specified aliens.

17 (3) SPECIFIED ALIEN.—The term “specified
18 alien” means an alien who has not been admitted,
19 as such terms are defined in section 101(a) of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
21 1101(a)).

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